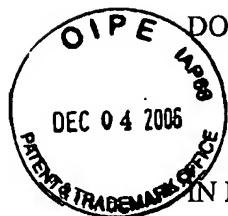


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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 11, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begins on page 2 of this paper.

Claims 1-10 remain pending in the application..